

Trans-Canada Air Service

Canadian National has been prominent in operating new facilities for mail, passengers and express.

By Walter S. Thompson

What is destined to be Canada's largest air service is steadily taking form under the auspices of the Department of Transport and of the Canadian National Railways. Trans-Canada Air Lines is the official title of the enterprise. Its headquarters are at Montreal and it is under the management of a board of directors, three of whom are named by the Government, while four are nominated by the Canadian National Railway Company. At present the Canadian National System is the sole stockholder with 50,000 shares representing all of the authorized capital of \$5,000,000. The Canadian National may sell or dispose of to persons engaged or interested in aviation, a minority interest in the company at any future date, but it is deemed advisable, but it must, under the terms of the act creating the Trans-Canada Air Lines, that the company shall not be in charge of a monopoly control. No shares can be held by any person other than a British subject resident in Canada, or a corporation incorporated under the laws of Canada.

Mr. Humphreys is President of Trans-Canada Air Lines and Mr. Johnson, Vice-President in charge of operations. The services of Mr. Johnson were secured in order that the Trans-Canada Air Lines would have the command of the experience of an executive thoroughly familiar with large scale transcontinental commercial flying operations of the most modern character.

The Trans-Canada Air Lines will operate regular services of aircraft, transporting mails, passengers and express on routes specified by the Government.

Many Canadian citizens, traveling from one point to another in Canada, find they have to use the air lines in the United States, and they have been very insistent in demanding the establishment of a direct Canadian service. The set-up of the Trans-Canada Air Lines is such that the company will be protected against loss, but its profits will be very strictly limited. In other words, it is organized to perform a public service, but its profits will be protected against loss, but its profits will be very strictly limited. In other words, it is organized to perform a public service, but its profits will be protected against loss, but its profits will be very strictly limited.

As the honorable members know, this government is obligated to assist in the proposed service now being organized between England, Ireland and Canada to cross the north Atlantic. In that connection we have undertaken to be prepared to fly the mail across Canada connecting with their service across the Atlantic. For this reason it is urgent to form this company and get the organization under way, and obtain the necessary equipment to undertake the service when by some unknown means an explosion took place, and the entire company was destroyed.

It is estimated that capital required to purchase the equipment necessary to perform the service in Canada will be \$1,750,000. In addition, a total of \$1,250,000 is required as part of Canada's capital for the transatlantic service. The balance of \$2,000,000 is provided to be called upon as required for the expansion of the services as national needs may indicate. The cost of operation of the service—the cost to coast service—is estimated at about \$1,000,000 a year.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

For the first time in five years the world will produce, this year, in spite of Canada's poor crop, as much wheat as it will consume—about 5,600 million bushels.

From 1932, however, the world consumed each year less than it produced, and so the world surplus, which usually is 600 million bushels, grew each year until, by 1934, it amounted to 1,149 million bushels.

Since 1934, each year, however, the world has consumed actually more wheat than it has produced, and the difference was taken out of the surplus until the 1,149 million bushels of carry-over have been reduced, not only to 400 million, which is the normal, but down to 450 million. This year, however, the world's crop will be some 200 million bushels more than it was last year, or just about sufficient to meet the world's needs. The lesson to be learned here, it seems, is to regard wheat always as an international commodity, grown in almost every country in the world, and to remember that deficiencies in any one year in any one country, can easily be made up by equivalent surplus grain in another country, all having its ultimate effect upon price. Following factors have tended to lower prices—Bulgaria's demand remains poor—U. S. offering wheat at German rates as feed—Polish and American grain crops expected to be ten per cent. smaller—Russia's crop to Canada buying U. S. wheat—U. S. private wheat estimates reduced from \$71 million to \$111 million bushels—Russia's massive surplus crop control essential.

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Local News Items

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY
A surprise party was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McRobbie, the occasion being Mr. McRobbie's birthday.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and at midnight an enjoyable lunch was served, the table being decorated with a birthday cake bearing an appropriate number of candles.

The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoppel.

THE WESTERN WHEAT CROP
In Alberta conditions are hard to judge. It is possible that the province will reach last year's wheat production figure, namely 67 million bushels.

The lowest previous yield was in 1924 when the figure was 63,112,000. Following is the yield in Alberta since 1920:

1920	147,000,000
1921	140,000,000
1922	140,000,000
1923	140,000,000
1924	63,112,000
1925	102,000,000
1926	67,000,000
1927	67,000,000
1928	67,000,000
1929	67,000,000
1930	67,000,000
1931	67,000,000
1932	67,000,000
1933	67,000,000
1934	67,000,000
1935	67,000,000
1936	67,000,000
1937	67,000,000

BASEBALL
Strathmore vs. Standard. A return match was played Sunday when Strathmore defeated Standard on the Standard diamond.

The score was 9-8 in favor of Strathmore evening up the game of the previous Sunday when Standard defeated Strathmore to the tune of 6-5.

LOSS BY FIRE
The very unfortunate fire which broke out Saturday last in the apartment house at 1001-1003, destroyed the entire season's yield of honey, amounting to 2000 lbs. The time for storing the honey, the honey extractor, the car and the garage, all was a total loss, just at the time when the season's crop of honey was about ready to be marketed.

Planning to put the honey in the fire that day, and in order to produce a finer flow, Mr. Barker had lighted a fire in the stove in the garage when by some unknown means an explosion took place, and the entire company was destroyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dixon arrived home Monday following their honeymoon and are residing on 3rd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels White and guests are enjoying a few days at Banff.

Strathmore-New York. Strathmore is looking more and more like New York. We are to have a cement pavement on 2nd Street between second and third avenues.

Mrs. Reese and children are enjoying a holiday of three weeks at the home of Mrs. Reese's parents at Elm Bay, Alberta.

Mr. M. B. Garrett is expected to return home Monday next.

The Gleichen Constituency W. I. Convention was held at Nightingale, Wednesday, August 11th and proved a profitable and enjoyable occasion.

Miss Nora Seidman and Miss Webster of Calgary visited with Mrs. Ramsay of Saskatoon.

Mrs. Whitehead spent several days with her daughter Bernice in Calgary, during which time she attended the large reception Mrs. W. F. McNeill gave in honor of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Wilbur McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Patterson are on a two weeks holiday trip to the coast. During their absence Mr. H. Jarvis of Calgary is in charge of the Retail Drug Store.

Margaret Jean and Katherine Connel, Carl Sorenson and Emil Foner, and Pat McNeil, Calgary, enjoyed the week end in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nymand and family of Saskatoon are visiting Mrs. Nymand's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray.

Mrs. O. Woldum and daughter Viola and her husband and son, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Woldum.

Tom and Tina Olesund left Sunday for a holiday at Vancouver.

Mrs. Klutchnie is suffering from a badly injured and swollen knee, as the result of a fall last Thursday evening. While still painful she is recovering and is able to be around.

Mr. John Hickey has been appointed teacher of the Landseer school for the coming year.

Frankie Van Tighem returned to his home Saturday and is making a fine convalescence.

Annie McGregor is enjoying a visit with Jack Julian at the latter's home.

Mr. M. T. Weirs gave a paper on Shakespeare at the W. I. Convention held at Nightingale Wednesday.

Leo Melissen is attending the Camp at Dundurn, Sask.

Tommy Bamford has returned to Vancouver after a month's visit in Strathmore.

Mrs. Van Tighem and sons Leonard and Clarence left Tuesday morning by motor for a holiday trip to Vancouver going via Glacier Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick will leave Saturday on their vacation to the coast. They will visit Mr. Patrick's brother at Puget Sound.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Ted Wednesday evening August 18th at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Fox will be hostess. A report of the Constituency Conference will be given.

August 6th marked the 31st anniversary of D. North's arrival in the Strathmore district. For a long time, his nearest neighbor to the north was Mr. McCreath, and to the south Mr. J. Harwood. Mr. Herb Harmer is the person now living in Strathmore, who was here when he came.

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SALE OF LIVE STOCK IN DROUGHT AREA

The summer toll on the revenue brought today by recently dried, distressed country in Alberta by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in order to encourage farmers and ranchers having surplus stock, to purchase cattle within the drought area, the Federal Government under certain conditions will refund to the purchaser 50 per cent of the actual freight bill, and in the case of buyers from Eastern Canada and British Columbia contributions towards the expense of the buying trip.

(THANKSGIVING DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 11)
Thanksgiving day this year will be on Monday, October 11th.

A proclamation published Saturday in the Canada Gazette set that date as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the crops and other blessings with which Canada has been favored with this year.

Last year Thanksgiving day was observed on October 12th.

MOTORISTS BEWARE!
An exceedingly dangerous death trap or danger ditch has been left by the road builders, at the South-West intersection of the road at the corner just east of Strathmore's home.

Whether this is the responsibility of the town of the Municipality we know not, but undoubtedly if left as it is at present the party liable will be called on to pay large damages, for as certain as the rising of tomorrow's sun an accident must occur in this yawning death trap.

A deep ditch, a sharp turn protected and by railing nor warning light, here waiting like an ominous gauntlet for the unwary traveler. How any road supervisor could pass this off as finished is beyond our ken. Most surely this is a place for "an ounce of prevention."

THE CHAIRMAN
The boys of one of Dr. Stryker's classes at Hamilton College got a groan and tied it securely in his chair and pushed the chair under his desk, just before his expected arrival. He entered, pulled out his chair, and saw the groan.

I beg your pardon, gentlemen, he said. I didn't know you were having a class meeting.

LETTER JUGGLING
Two different letter words may be formed from the following eight letters. Try juggling or transposing them to form the two words.

REINTEGRITY
Mummy, I was playing in the garden and the step-dad fell. Well, run and tell daddy.

He knows—he's hanging on the window sill.

This first article is not written to those who wish to start up bee keeping. This is the wrong time of year to do so and such persons should wait until spring. This article is written to those who have a colony of bees and would like to keep them over winter.

That there are some bee keepers who are wintering their bees successfully through these long and variable winters, year after year cannot be denied, but to do so is a gamble and may also be an expensive one. It is however one worth taking, for should the colony come through successfully the winter, the more honey the following season.

On the other hand it costs the price of 10 lbs. of feed whether honey or sugar syrup to keep a colony of bees over winter which at the present wholesale price of honey means from \$2.40 to \$3.00 and no matter what routine are taken it is quite possible to lose bees, feed and all.

If the bee keeper wishes however to take the gamble, precautions should start at once because a large stock of young bees is an absolute necessity or successful wintering.

The present operation should be to give the queen all possible space for laying while the weather is still warm and she is at full egg production. To do this it is as well to look at the four outside frames of the brood chamber. Should these be empty, put in the place of all frames taken out, and these should go in the very middle of the brood chamber. Within ten days the queen will lay in all empty frames and in 26 days these eggs will be young bees, a strong force of young bees at the beginning of fall, the first essential of successful wintering.

Next week the principles of wintering and next operation will be discussed. But the above is important if you wish to keep your bees over winter. If you do not wish to do so, you can queen and she will lay the 15th of this month and you will have a hive empty of brood by the time you wish to kill off.

D. E. BARKER

BEE KEEPING

COMING EVENTS

The Sacred Heart Church will hold their annual Fowl Super and Tombola in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore Wednesday, October 6th.



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The conservative is the man who is anxious to believe that the aim of our existence is limited in one short span; the man who believes that our existence only carries on its life.

He sees that one life is not enough to create the things which a man's mind and a man's will could create. He sees that we as men are born each in a given age, but that we only continue what other men have begun, and that others again take over where we leave off. He sees individuals perish while the whole continues; series of generations employed in the tradition of service of a single thought; and industry in building up their history.

The conservative ponders on what is ephemeral, an obsolete and unworkable; he ponders also on what is enduring and what is worthy to endure. He recognizes the power that links past and future; he recognizes the enduring element in the transitory present.

His far-seeing eye ranges through space beyond the limits of the temporary horizon.
("Germany's Third Empire" by Moeller Van den Bruck).

Negro preacher concluded his sermon on Wisdom with the following: "It ain't the things you don't know that get you into trouble, it's the things you know for sure that ain't no."

They borrow books, they will not buy. They have no ethics nor religion. I wish some kind Burbanian guy would cross my books with homing pigeons.

("Bookplate" by Carolyn Wells).

ARDENODE

Mr and Mrs A. Jensen, Miss Cecil and Mr and Mrs J. Horrocks motored to Banff Wednesday of last week and returned home Friday, all enjoying a wonderful trip.

Mr and Mrs Roy Compton and family and Mr Earl Edwards of Tem, visited in the district Sunday last.

Mrs B. Aspdon and daughter Carol were visitors at the home of Mrs D. S. Brook last week. Caroline is spending a few days in the district.

Miss Edna Hartell of Chedoke is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs D. S. Brooks.

Miss Agnes Lyth, and Miss Gladys Ison have been holidaying at Sylvan Lake for the past week.

Mrs Wm. Otto and Mr Lewis of northgate spent Sunday visiting at the home of her niece Mr and Mrs G. Godfrey.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Watson spent the week end visiting friends in Calgary.

Mrs K. E. Andrews and family are calling at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs P. W. Munday at Hartell.

Master David Brook is spending a few days with his aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs T. Hartell of Chedoke.

Mr A. M. Watson is busy preparing his house which is being moved onto a new location. The house at present joins the Elevator but is being moved on to Mr H. Smith's land. We are sure they will find it a much pleasanter location than where it now stands.

VISITOR TO ALBERTA SAYS WEEKLIES NOT WELL APPRECIATED

L. H. Jensen, a newspaper man from Boston, Iowa, who has been visiting in the Calgary district, praises the weeklies of newspapers of Alberta, but says they should be given much better support. Following is an extract of a statement made by Mr Jensen and published in the High River Times.

"I have seen several of your newspapers in Alberta, and they are of very high standard. I certainly commend your weekly here, but you are lacking under very hard conditions. It would seem that up here the weekly press is still on a sort of charity basis, without the business men of the town realizing how important a medium the newspaper is, the most important element of any community.

"In our state the press is on a substantial assured footing, and its importance is fully recognized. It has sources of revenue apparently denied to the newspapers of Alberta. For one thing the town council minutes complete, are paid for. That is compulsory. It is the business of the taxpayer to know what his money is going for, and the service of publication

has a definite monetary value. Municipal council meetings would go under the same head. Then we have a county administration for roads, parks, etc. A report of each meeting of this board is required to be issued in the papers having largest circulation, and this copy is paid for at a good rate. Nothing legal can be done without publication in the newspapers. The banks must issue periodic statements and added to that, is the good general advertising of merchants.

"The room for improvement that I can see in the Alberta press, is a recognition by the public of its vital importance to the community, and the necessity for its maintenance. This is realized by our governing bodies, who go on the principle that the business of the people should be made available to the people through the press, and that this service is legitimate expenditure. With this, the press is a great controlling body, and operates within its own organization—serving as best it can to promote any good cause and maintain honest standards; that reports of business proceedings are reckoned as having a cash value to the community. I confess I do not see how you continue to publish such a high standard of newspaper with such meagre support."

TUDOR

"If our children are to develop into sturdy reliable citizens, they must have a happy, affectionate, and cooperative home life," said Miss McIntyre of the Olds Agricultural College.

Miss McIntyre addressed 21 ladies at the home of Mrs A. W. Miller on Friday, August 6th, on this most interesting subject. In the afternoon she said, the family was governed by the father, to whom everybody deferred. Nowadays, all in the family cooperate and work for each other's good. At least they should, in cases where the father was weak, the mother naturally assumed his responsibilities, thus filling the breach, or, as one lady added, filling the breach. Children should neither be pampered or unduly repressed, if they were to become mentally balanced, she added.

Leaving the subject of children, the lecturer turned the spotlight on the ladies. She urged that they meet to get their own exchange ideas. That they converse, conversation, she said, is becoming a lost art. Most correspondents think our lecture must have meant this for the men folk; for if there was one lady among the 21 listening who was ever at a loss, for a word, this writer wasn't there to notice it.

However Miss McIntyre did urge that women get out of the rut. Women's lives tend to become monotonous and dull with the same daily routine and it takes a real effort to break this monotony. She quoted the case of a woman journalist of New York who found herself getting stale by doing the same thing day after day. This lady wrote herself twelve commands. Each one was written on a separate piece of paper and put into a separate envelope and sealed. The twelve envelopes were shuffled so that they were all jumbled and mixed.

Every so often, say once every two weeks, she would take up an envelope and open it. Whatever command was written on the paper she was to do, were it all hungry possibilities. The day she found "Go to-day miles from home." She left everything and went. The world didn't end. Life went on just the same the day after and what a break the jump made. She had her work to catch up, of course, but she did it. What an idea! We people women think we couldn't possibly do such a thing. What about the children? What about the cooking? What about the meals? Well, what about them? Wouldn't they all be there waiting the next day to be caught up? That is, if the world hadn't come to an end before mother got home. He a grand life that of our New York Journalist. And do you know the name of the book that tells you all about it? Ladies, it is—"Wake Up And Live!"

CARSELAND

The regular meeting of the P. I. Club was held at the home of Mrs B. Cool with about 22 members present. Mrs N. Mutch gave a very fine book review after which Mrs Stinson and Mrs Cool as hostesses served a most delicious lunch.

In the girls softball tournament held in Carceland Friday, Rockyford defeated Carceland in the opening game. In the second game Dalenwood defeated Arrowwood and in the final game Rockyford won from Dalenwood by a score of 8 to 4.

The Carceland C. G. I. T. Group left on Monday for a week's camping at the river, others from Mossleigh, Dalenwood, Langdon, Aldersyde joining them under the leadership of Mrs W.

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Crowe and Mrs K. Hilliard.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs E. Cole on their recent marriage. We wish them many happy years of married life.

In the soft ball tournament on Sunday Calgary Slogtons men's team defeated Carceland 7 to 6. Carceland Maple Leafs defeated Calgary Kats.

13 to 8. Calgary Slogtons defeated Dalenwood 28 to 2.

On Sunday, August 15 the United Church service will be held at the River at the C. G. I. T. camp at 3 p.m. Rev. McKelvie, Minister.

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THE ALBERTA COURTS AND THE MAGNA CHARTA

Whither are we drifting? In the recent session, brief as it was, the legislation carried through and signed by the lieutenant governor was of a nature that British people do not take to kindly.

Regarding the tax on the banks it will mean as we are told the closing of many of the smaller branches. It will work extreme inconvenience and difficulty in the conduct of ordinary every day business. This does not work for the content of the people.

The question is legislation which makes necessary for any law having a grievance in which the Courts must decide, permission to enter that case must first be obtained from the Cabinet of the Alberta Legislature.

What a misreading of the British rule of a free and fair trial for all under an unprejudiced Court!

HON. R. B. BENNETT TO REMAIN LEADER

The decision of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett to remain leader of the Dominion Conservative party is welcomed by persons of all political creeds.

Mr. Bennett is a very able man. The present times and conditions require strong men. The Conservative Party guided by Mr. Bennett will prove a more vital force than it would under some less experienced leader. Premier Mackenzie King and his followers will give better service because of a vital opposition in the house.

The present time affords a grand opportunity for the two Leaders to continue to sink their quarrel and live important differences, as they have been recently, and legislate for the good of Canada as a whole.

LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA

Canadians as a people have long been convinced of the value of life insurance as is shown by the fact that there are three and a half million policy holders in the Dominion owning more than \$200,000,000 life policies. Ninety-three per cent of these policy holders are insured for amounts of from \$5,000 to \$50,000. All are convinced of the triple security provided by life insurance—protection for dependents, a cash reserve for emergencies, and financial independence in later years.

While these facts are well-known to the great majority of the people of this country, the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association continues its wise policy of public education through its system of institutional publicity in the daily and weekly newspapers in every province. This institutional advertising, which has been carried on for many years, is largely responsible for the popularity of life insurance among Canadians. It has familiarized them with the advantages of this form of saving and thrift.

LONDON AND ROME EXCHANGE CORDIAL NOTES

Signor Mussolini has replied in kind to Prime Minister Chamberlain's personal message of good will. British-Italian relations, after some two years of strain, appear headed back toward their traditional cordiality.

Behind these announcements lies much diplomatic history and many hints as to the immediate future of European relations. The barbed wires which drove England and Italy apart—Italy's Ethiopian conquest in 1935-36, and Italian intervention with Germany in Spain—have not been removed.

Why, then, the sudden smiles between Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini? The first point to note is that Mr. Chamberlain, successor to Stanley Baldwin only since the Coronation, has personally taken so large a share in Italian relations, usually in the hands of Foreign Secretary Eden. It was the visit of Mr. Eden to Rome in June, 1935, that first gave prominence to clashes between the peace-seeking Eden policy and the openly aggressive aims of the Fascist dictator.

Mr. Eden stands in no position, and possibly lacks inclination, to hold out an olive branch to an aggressor still gripping the spoils seized in cynical violation of peace treaties.

Mr. Chamberlain, too, may dislike the diplomatic role assigned to him. But forces of European and world diplomacy in their larger aspects impel Britain to patch up differences with normally friendly powers.

This is the way of diplomatic expediency. It may mitigate the immediate irritants between nations, but permanent peace can lie only along

the path of honest correction of economic and diplomatic maladjustments which cause irritation between nations.

There are times when possession of power is enhanced by a wise restraint in its use.

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EACH TO HIS OWN LIKING

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A generation ago Ontario boys by the hundreds came west on harvest excursions and returned to tell the old folks on their hundred acre farms of the lavish grain production of the vast farms of the prairies. In many instances the whole family would migrate westward, having sold their land, stock, implements and other belongings.

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And felt cloud-high dust storms, pelting hail storms, cold that bit to the bone, heat that burned like a cinder blizzard that cut like a knife.

The tossing horse above a sea of stampeding cattle.

A vast panorama of wheat extending mile after mile across the level prairie, the green turning to straw color, on a late summer day.

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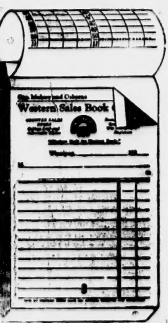
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